

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.

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1     **(Twice Amended).** A solar cell module comprising a front surface protecting layer, a rear surface protecting layer, and solar cells and a resin film sealed within sealing resin between the front surface protecting layer and the rear surface protecting layer, the resin film being formed between the solar cells and the front surface protecting layer,

      -- wherein the resin film is smaller in size than an overlaying area of the front surface protecting layer and the rear surface protecting layer, and

      -- wherein the resin film is formed to overlay an area including an array of the solar cells.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1-9 are rejected. Claim 1 is amended. A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections is attached hereto. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the application, including the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added. Claims 1-9 are submitted for further